

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

Allowance of claims 1-7, 11, 12, 27-45, 62, 64-84 and 88-93 is acknowledged.

This Amendment cancels the rejected and withdrawn claims and places the application in condition for allowance.


Dependent claim 11, which was indicated as being allowed, has been amended to include all the limitations of the intervening withdrawn claim 8 and to now depend from claim 7. The withdrawn claim 8 are being cancelled.

Prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance is requested.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

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